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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Yuichi OKU et al.)
Serial No:)
Filed: September 18, 2006)
For: KIT, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL)
SUBSTANCE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that, preliminary to examination, the captioned application be amended as follows: